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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Arguments*

1. Applicant's remarks filed 11/17/05 have been fully considered. However, upon clarification and several arguments submitted by the Applicants on page 7 and 8 of response that claims 1-30 are indeed not same as claim 31, the Examiner finds that there are possible two way restrictions present in this instant application.

### *Election/Restrictions*

This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species: Claim(s) 1-30, drawn to an access management subsystem adapted to further insert data from the temporary tables into the target table and to make data in the target table **available for execution of database queries**.

Species: Claim(s) 31, drawn to a first source table in a first database system to a second database system, and insert rows of the temporary tables, in parallel, into a target table in the second database system.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single discloses species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, no claims are generic.

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Applicant is advised that reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.R.F. 1.141. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. MPEP § 809.02(a).

Should applicant traverse on the ground that species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even through the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143)

Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claim(s) to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under C.F.R. 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i).

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JEAN B. FLEURANTIN whose telephone number is 571 – 272-4035. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:05 to 4:35.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, JOHN E BREENE can be reached on 571 – 272-4107. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.


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